

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2845

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR YO AU

SUBJ: ESCALATION IN CARINTHIA DISPUTE

REF: BELGRADE 2379

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR OTTO HAS BEEN CALLED TO VIENNA FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE LATEST ROUND IN THE YUGO-SLAV-AUSTRIAN DISPUTE. TANJUG DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT VELIMIR BUDIMIR ALSO TOLD THE CHARGE THAT HE DID NOT THINK THE GOY WOULD LODGE AN OFFICIAL PROTEST OVER KREISKY'S STATEMENT, BUT A FINAL DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE YET.

2. MAY 16 YUGOSLAV PRESS REPORTED "CRUDE" REJECTION BY AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KREISKY OF MAY 13 FEC STATEMENT (REFTTEL). TANJUG DESPATCH CALLED KREISKY COMPARISON OF LANGUAGE IN YUGOSLAV PRESS TO THAT IN FORMER FASCIST NEWSPAPERS A "SERIOUS INSULT". POLITIKA EDITORIAL SAID KREISKY PRESS COMMENT "REACHING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF VERBAL PROVOCATION HAS CROSSED OVER INTO SERIOUS ABUSE". BORBA EDITORIAL CALLS KREISKY ATTACK "ONE MORE PROOF OF THE ACCURACY AND CURRENCY" OF CHARGES CONTAINED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FEC STATEMENT.

3. COMMENT: SURPRISINGLY FROM THE STANDPOINT OF SIMPLE  
ENDURANCE, THE LANGUAGE OF THIS DISPUTE SEEMS TO HAVE  
ESCALATED. AND WATCHING THIS SIDE THERE'S NO END IN SIGHT.  
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